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HONORARY DEGREES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

At the commencement exercises on June 18 Dr. Theodore Salisbury Woolsey, professor of international law, emeritus, in presenting candidates for honorary degrees said as public orator:

MASTER OF ARTS

Orville Wright: The survivor of two brothers who by their mechanical skill, ceaseless experimentation and accumulated knowledge of physics, have led the way in mastering human flight. The inventive genius of Mr. Wright in a brief sixteen years has filled the sky with its creations, has changed the methods of warfare, has captivated the youth of all lands and now ventures to cross the ocean.

Samuel Hosea Wadhams: A graduate of Sheffield, in 1894, a surgeon in the regular army, serving in the Spanish War, early sent to France as an observer, placed later on the General Staff, in tact, in vision, in ability pre-eminent, Colonel Wadhams, more than any one else, has shaped the policy of his department. During our share in the war, he has borne the entire responsibility for the wounded in the battle area, has won the admiration of his fellow workers and has earned the honor which his university desires to pay.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Samuel Wesley Stratton: Mathematician, physicist, professor in the Universities of Illinois and Chicago, a naval officer in the Spanish war, since 1901 director of the National Bureau of Standards in weight and measures.

Dr. Stratton's work in this bureau has been conspicuous and constructive, recognized beyond our own limits, vitally important in war and war research. A man weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

Harvey Cushing: Son of Yale and Harvard professor, a leader in the new field of neurological surgery, in operations of the brain pre-eminent, surgeon in chief of the model Brigham Hospital, honored at home and abroad. Colonel Cushing served with the French in 1915 and 1917, with the British at Messines and Passchaendaele, being mentioned in dispatches. At this time organizing intensive study of penetrative skull wounds, he reduced their mortality by one half. Under our own flag he became chief consultant in neurological surgery for the A. E. F. A gentleman, a bold investigator, an artist in the operative field.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY has conferred the doctorate of science on Dr. John M. Clarke, director of the State Museum of New York, and the degree of master of arts on Mr. Lester E. Jones, director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

DR. DAVID F. HOUSTON, secretary of agriculture, has received the degree of LL.D. from Brown University.

THE honorary degree of doctor of science has been conferred upon Dr. Raymond Foss Bacon, director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, by De Pauw University.

ON the occasion of the annual commencement of the University of Pittsburgh on June 13, the honorary degree of doctor of engineering was conferred upon Mr. Vannoy H. Manning, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, in recognition of his noteworthy accomplishments in the investigation of problems of mineral technology. The university also conferred the honorary degree of doctor of chemistry upon Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, because of the valuable service which he rendered to the government as a member of the

Naval Consulting Board. These honorary degrees were given upon the recommendation of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, an integral part of the University of Pittsburgh.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY has conferred its doctorate of science on Sir E. Rutherford, Sir G. T. Beilby, Professor A. A. Herdman and Professor J. J. Welsh.

SIR J. J. THOMSON has been appointed a member of the advisory council to the committee of the privy council for scientific and industrial research.

DR. GISEBERT KAPP is about to resign the professorship of electrical engineering in the University of Birmingham.

PROFESSOR Robert W. Wilson has retired from the chair of astronomy at Harvard University.

THE Royal Society of Arts, London, has awarded its Albert medal for 1919 to Sir Oliver Lodge "in recognition of his work as the pioneer of wireless telegraphy." The medal was instituted in 1864 to reward "distinguished service in promoting arts, manufactures and commerce."

PROFESSOR G. ELLIOT SMITH has been elected president of the Manchester Literary and Philosophic Society.

DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, president of Stanford University, who has always taken particular interest in the sociological problems connected with diseases, has been elected president of the California State Conference of Social Agencies.

At the annual meeting of the Linnean Society on May 24, Dr. A. Smith Woodward, of the British Museum of Natural History, was elected president.

CHARLES W. LENG, secretary of the New York Entomological Society and research associate in the American Museum of Natural History, has been appointed director of the Museum of the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Leng has been interested in the natural history of Staten Island, where

he was born and lives, since boyhood. Entomologists and other naturalists, visiting New York City, can reach the museum of the institute by a pleasant half hour's sail across the bay on the Staten Island ferry.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

AMONG the gifts announced at the commencement of Harvard University were the following: From the estate of Mrs. Robert D. Evans, \$15,687; one half each to the Arnold Arboretum and the Dental School. The James C. Melvin Fund, anonymous \$53,750 for tropical medicine. Anonymous gift of \$11,250 for the departments of agriculture and landscape architecture. Estate of Mrs. Charles H. Colburn, \$97,052, for the study of tuberculosis. Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, \$27,500, of which \$25,000 goes to the Blue Hill Observatory. From the Nathaniel Cannery Association, \$15,000 for studies in public health.

DR. LEROY S. PALMER, assistant professor of dairy chemistry in the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, has been appointed associate professor of agricultural biochemistry in the college of agriculture, University of Minnesota, and dairy chemist in the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. George E. Holm, Ph.D., Minnesota, 1919, has been appointed assistant professor of agricultural biochemistry and assistant agricultural biochemist in the Experiment Station. He will devote his time almost exclusively to research on the proteins.

A. F. KIDDER has resigned as professor of agronomy in the college of agriculture of the Louisiana State University to accept the position of agronomist and assistant director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, Baton Rouge.

DR. ALBERT SCHNEIDER, of the pharmaceutical department of the University of California, will go next September to the University of Nebraska as professor of pharmacognosy and director of the experimental medicinal plant garden.